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WE STARVE 75,000 AND CALL IT PELLAGRA

*Poverty Is the Real Cause and Food the Cure, U. S.
Physician Claims—Gov't Report Is Indictment
of Industrial Wrongs.*

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY

Washington, Nov. 12.—"Pellagra is starvation!

"The mysterious plague that swept the south and is threatening other sections of the country is an outgrowth of poverty!

"We've been giving our starving people medicine, when all they need is food!"

These are the statements of Dr. Jos Goldberger of the U. S. public health service, who, if he has solved the pellagra riddle, has given to the world the most important medical discovery of modern times.

This year 75,000 people in United States will suffer from pellagra. And twice 75,000 will suffer from pellagra in its incipient stages where it has not been diagnosed as such.

"Prior to 1907," said Goldberger today, "pellagra was unknown in this country. Since then, it has appeared to be a steady increase.

"Last year Mississippi reported something like 12,000 cases; this year they will report 16,000. Last year they had about 1,200 deaths; they will have more this year.

"Pellagra has become a more important health problem and is caus-